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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

AA-243

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME					
COMMON: "Biggs Purchase"					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: East Side of Bayard Rd., 3/4 mile North of Jct. with Rt. 2					
CITY OR TOWN: Lothian					
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Anne Arundel		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
Comments _____					
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: Mr. & Mrs. Stanley E. Day, Jr. (Phone 867-3386)					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN: Lothian			STATE: Maryland		20820
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
Map #68, A.D. #1, Parcel #56, Liber/Folio #950/57					
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION		
CONDITION	(Check One)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	
	(Check One)	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncolored	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE		
<p>"Biggs' Purchase" is a four part house on a 100-acre farm. "The land was originally part of Anne Arundel Manor, granted to Governor Charles Calvert, later 3rd Lord Baltimore. In 1701 it was patented to Seth Biggs and later was owned by the Pindell-Welch family..." (Source: J. Reany Kelly, December 1968)</p> <p>At the north end is a one-room, one story, section which was probably built before 1700. All that remains of the original structure is the large pyramidal chimney with a wooden lintel and the fieldstone foundation.</p> <p>The middle section of 1 1/2 stories under a gambrel roof was probably constructed in two parts. It is one room deep, now with a center hall. The uneven placement of the dormer windows and the fact that there is an outside window connecting two of the upstairs rooms would indicate that the house may not at first have been connected to the north section. The original construction and subsequent changes, if any, occurred in the early 1700's.</p> <p>The interior of the middle section is simple, with wide flooring, low ceilings, a chair-rail around both of the 1st floor rooms and heavy moldings. The dormer windows are 4-over-4. The 1st floor windows, 6-over-6. In two of the rooms there is a small wall cupboard beside the chimney. A large chimney stands at the north end.</p> <p>The south section has plain detailing. the front door is outlined by six transverse lights and three lights on each side. The small porch was added by the present owners.</p> <p>Further information is contained in the notes by Mrs. Day and William Morgan in the folder.</p> <p>The house is shown on the 1860 county map as belonging to Rinaldo Pindell. The 1878 map shows Lucy Welch as owner.</p>		

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humon- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE					
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

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Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:

Biggs' Purchase

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Bayard Road (Md. Route #422)

CITY OR TOWN:

Lothian

STATE

Maryland

CODE

COUNTY:

Anne Arundel

CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
			No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

Mr. Mrs. Stanley E. Day, Jr.

STREET AND NUMBER:

Bayard Road

CITY OR TOWN:

Lothian

STATE:

Maryland

CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Anne Arundel County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

Church Circle

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE:

Maryland

CODE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 100

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

Maryland Historical Trust - National Register Field Sheet (by owner)

DATE OF SURVEY: May 14, 1969

Federal ☐State ☒County ☐Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:

Box 1704

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE:

Maryland

CODE

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STATE:

COUNTY:

FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

N. R. FIELD SHEET

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>			Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built in three sections, Biggs Purchase is a Maryland telescoping farmhouse. The west section, possibly the earliest, has a pyramidal brick chimney with a wood mantel; this chimney, plus fieldstone foundations, is all that remains of the original section. The mid section is a 1½ story gambrel roof structure of five non-symmetrical bays, three roof dormers, and an end chimney set within the west wall. Some beaded clapboard remains on both sides of this section; the windows are 6/6 and have simple, heavy moldings; there is an extended porch on the rear of the gambrel roof section. The siding on the easternmost and largest (and latest) section has been recently covered with new clapboarding. This end section is stylistically a mid-, late-Georgian farmhouse with one end chimney (within the wall) on the west wall (toward gambrel roof section) and is 2 stories plus attic; has ~~three~~ three bays on each facade. The windows (6/6) are larger than in the smaller wings and are fairly symmetrically placed, as opposed to the randomly fenestrated older section. The entrance door (late 18thC. ?) has three sidelights and a 6 pane transom; there are new brick steps and there is a peaked pent roof above the door (recent). Door on the opposite side of house is similar and has porch roof, but lacks the sidelight treatment. The house has a new tin roof.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☒20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☒19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) late 17th C. - early 19th C.

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐ArchitectureAgriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐ition ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

A Maryland farmhouse built in shot-gun, or telescope, fashion, the earliest section of which may have been built as early as the late 17th Century. The middle, or gambrel roof section, was probably built in the early 18th Century and most probably served as the main house until the late 18th Century or early 19th, when the large, full-height Georgian house was added. Architecturally, the house shows the development of a modest farm over a century or more. If last section is as late as 1840, Biggs Purchase would also illustrate retardataire rural fashion.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Description of part of the Welch Farm, near Lothian, First Election District, Anne Arundel County, Md. (Dated April 26, 1955).

Mrs. Stanley E. Day, Jr.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: William Morgan	
ORGANIZATION University of Delaware	DATE June 10, 1969
STREET AND NUMBER: Department of Art History	
CITY OR TOWN: Newark	STATE Delaware
	CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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East Elevation

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